

* 136-140

9th Pope, St. HYGINUS

Athenus, Mesopotamia
Instituted Subdeaconship
and Minor Orders

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1912 Dates J-BK

Mausoleum of Hadrian was
erected on the right bank of the
Tiber in Rome

now known (reconstructed remains)
as the CASTEL SAINT' ANGELO

Hadrian adopted LUCIUS
CEIONUS COMMODUS as heir.
Hadrian's wife Vibia
Sabina died.

AD 136

now 60 yrs old Hadrian found himself in failing health. His malady was a flow of blood from the nostrils. Fearing death, and in need of support, he chose this moment to appoint a successor.

He adopted LUCIUS CEIONIUS COMMODUS who already showed signs of advanced tuberculosis. He was appointed Consul in 136 and again 137 and then

packed off to learn his trade as gunner at
Plymouth. He died 1 Jan 138

Sabina died

Hadrian married VIBIA Sabina, granddaughter of Trajan's sister VLPIA MARCIANA. The match was encouraged by PLOTINA, Trajan's wife.

Plotina was instrumental later in securing Hadrian's rise to power. She died in 123. Hadrian honored her by wearing black for nine days.

of Hadrian's wife Sabina, little is known.

Hadrian declared he would have sent her away had he been a private person. She died in AD 136 2 years before him.

136 AD

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AELIAN bridge was built
by Hadrian

136AD

ST. HYGINUS, POPE

c 136 A D

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The Temple of Venus and Roma &
represented the height of Roman
Art during Hadrian's reign

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c 136 AD

While yet, Hadrian adopted L. AELIUS VERUS, and appointed him Caesar. He died before Hadrian. Hadrian then adopted T. Aurelius Antoninus on condition that the latter should adopt his nephew, M. Annius Verus, under the name of Marcus Aurelius, and L. Commodus Verus, son of the deceased.

Caesar, Androm. Venus.

Marcus Aurelius was 15. At Hadrian's wish, he was betrothed to Ceionia Faustina, the daughter of Lucius Seianus Commodus. Within a few months Commodus had been adopted by the emperor as his son & chosen successor.

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136-140?

St. HYGINUS was 9th
Bishop of Rome
successor of TIBERIUS

December? 136

Adoption of L. CEIONIVS COMMODVS
by Hadrian, as L. Aelius Caesar

We disk Jan. 1, 138